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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP 609, applicants herewith submit the following Information Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicants are aware. Copies of the mentioned art and PTO Form 1449 are enclosed herewith.

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Under Rule 98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed art requires no further explanation.

It is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fee is necessary under Rule 97(b)(3). Furthermore, under Rule 97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement and accordingly no fee is necessary. However, should a fee be

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